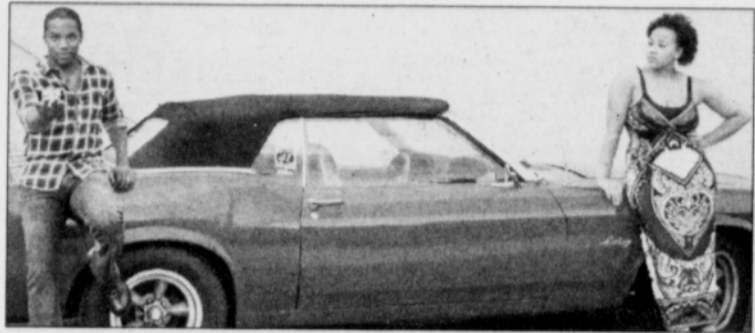


**ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE**

**Chicago Steppin' Classes**-- Learn the fastest growing urban dance at the Billy Webb Elks Lodge, 6N. Tillamook each Friday at 6:30 p.m. Classes also at 7 p.m. on the first, second and third Mondays of the month at the Rockwood Community Center, 124 N.E. 181st. No partner is needed. Your first two lessons are free. For more information, call Denise Johnson, 503-819-4576.



**August Wilson's Pittsburgh Cycle: Jitney**-- African-American playwright August Wilson's 'Pittsburgh Cycle: Jitney,' a masterful, tension-filled play about a group of independent taxi drivers, is performed by the local theater group Portland Playhouse, now playing through Feb. 16 at the Winningstad Theater, downtown.

**Year of the Horse Celebration**-- The Lan Su Chinese Garden, downtown, celebrates the Chinese New Year and the Lunar Year of the Horse with special activities throughout the month. For detailed event information, visit [landsugarden.org](http://landsugarden.org).



**Norman Sylvester** -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Spare Room; Friday, Feb. 14 at Halibut's; Friday, Feb. 21 at Clyde's; and Sunday Feb. 23 at the Winter Blues Festival at the Bob White Theatre in southeast Portland.

**African Films** -- The 24th annual Cascade Festival of African films celebrates Black History Month at Portland community College. The incredible films from all over the African continent are free and open-to-the-public with screenings taking place in the Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building on the PCC Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth St. For a full schedule, visit [africanfilmfestival.org](http://africanfilmfestival.org).



**Birth of Freedom** -- The National Park Service at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site presents the new exhibit: A New Birth of Freedom: Vancouver Barracks During the Civil War. The free exhibit explores the role of Vancouver's military post in the 1860s, as well as some of the larger themes of the conflict. Runs through March 30.

**Comedy of Cultural Errors** -- An American businessman tries to communicate with a Chinese bureaucrat, but much gets lost in translation in the Broadway hit comedy Chinglish, now playing through Sunday, Feb. 9 at Portland Center Stage.

**The Soulful Showcase** -- Blacque Butterfly presents spoken word, live music and featured artists on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at E'Njoni Café, African-Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth St.

**Open Mic** -- Curious Comedy, 5225 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., hosts a free night of stand-up com-

edy every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Open mic comics get three minutes, and audience members get a free sneak peak at Portland's up and coming talent. Signups start at 8:30 p.m. Show starts at 9 p.m.

**Murder Mystery Masterpiece** -- Mysterious twists and thrilling turns abound when a group of strangers stranded in a guest house during a snowstorm discover that a murderer is in their midst. Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap is now playing through Feb. 16 at Lake Oswego's Lake-wood Theatre Company.



**Live Jazz** -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit [pdxjazz.com](http://pdxjazz.com).

**Music Millennium Free Shows** -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

**Humor Night** -- Awesome comedians perform stand-up, sketch, and more at the weekly Recurring Humor Night every Wednesday night at Tonic Lounge, 3100 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Pay as you wish, \$3-5 donation suggested. Show is 21+.

**Fourth Sunday Jam Night** -- A friends and family variety comedy show in a Saturday Night Live format with local recording and performing artists, bands, dance crews, poets, and drama groups, takes place each Fourth Sunday at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is open to the community.

**Afrique Bistro Benefit** -- Afrique Bistro, 102 N.E. Russell St., opens its doors each last Saturday of the month to raise donations for the African Women's Coalition. Great Caribbean and African music along with good drinks and fun people, 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. \$10 at the door.

**Oregon Black History** -- The Black Museum of Oregon group meets every Saturday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 420 N.E. Mason. For more information, call 503-284-0617.

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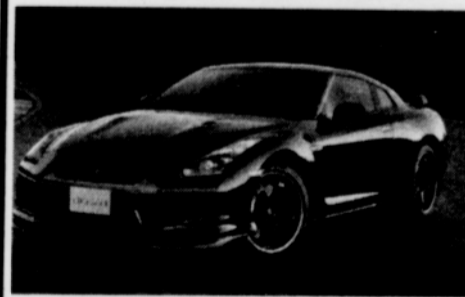


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